

**FIRST QUARTER PRAISE REPORT
OVER 3.6 MILLION PRAY TO RECEIVE CHRIST
"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." (Psalm 118:23)**

**32 TEAMS (200 PEOPLE) CONDUCTED 5,227 EVANGELISTIC EVENTS
4.1 MILLION (45,500 PER DAY) WERE REACHED WITH THE GOSPEL
3,689,733 PEOPLE RESPONDED PUBLICLY TO THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST**

To say this has been an amazing first quarter is a huge understatement! It has surpassed every other one in our 45-year history - and we gratefully recognize without question, "it is the LORD'S doing!" People on the continent of Africa are responding to the Gospel message in unprecedented numbers, and we are grateful to God for allowing us to participate in, what just may be, a great end-time harvest.

From January through March, the WE GO TO THEM teams conducted 3,768 school assemblies, and witnessed hundreds of thousands of students pray to receive Jesus. The same thing happened in the 1,046 open air events, as well as in 331 evening film shows. They also preached in 42 prisons and 40 hospitals, where people quickly and gladly responded to an invitation to receive Christ. And there seems to be no slowing down in this great ingathering of souls for the Kingdom. Thus far in this decade (39 months), the SWEA/WGTT teams have conducted over 40,000 evangelistic events and have seen 25 MILLION people say yes to Jesus. People often ask, "Why do you think God is doing such a work in that part of the world?" My answer is - I don't know, but as long as He is, we intend to continue to be a part of it!

And, dear friends, those of you who faithfully pray for this work, and invest in it, are a big part of it also. It is a TEAM effort. Some of us pray, some of us help pay for the team support and fuel in the vehicles, and some of us stand in the market or school ground and preach. But, we ALL share in the fruit. Ultimately, of course, it is God Who gets all the glory! It was HIS blood that was shed to pay for our sins, and it is HIS Spirit Who draws people to Jesus. All of our praying, giving, and preaching means nothing apart from HIM. But, in partnership with Him, the results are amazing!

ECONOMICAL EVANGELISM

I mentioned above that God uses some of us as His channels of financial provision. I also shared that in the first quarter the teams conducted over 5200 events. I thought you might be interested to know that the average cost of each event was \$17.00. The average attendance was 800. So, we spent roughly 2 CENTS for each person reached with the Gospel message. I share this with you just to underscore that we are doing everything possible to maximize what God provides. We are grateful for every penny God gives, and for every person He gives it through, and therefore feel a deep sense of responsibility for the best stewardship possible.

EXPANSION POSSIBILITIES AND POTENTIAL

The opening of a new station (evangelism center), and the formation of a new team creates the potential of reaching hundreds of thousands more people with the Gospel each year. There are currently eight team members who are trained and prepared to establish new stations in Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, and Uganda. Please pray with us that God will provide for the setting up of these eight new outposts for evangelism by the end of this year. That would bring the number up to 40. Each one requires relocation expense, purchase of a vehicle and equipment, and operational expense. In 2022, the existing teams preached the Gospel to over 15 million people. With the establishment of these new teams, that number could go much higher.

THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH US AS - WE GO TO THEM

Once again, we want to say THANK YOU to all of you who faithfully pray and help support this work of reaching the unsaved masses for Jesus. Thank you for being our friends, for believing in this work, and for being with us as - WE GO TO THEM.

GOING TO THEM

Scenes from the Field

"Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35

Burundi



Nigeria



Congo (DR)



Kenya



Rwanda



Tanzania

